

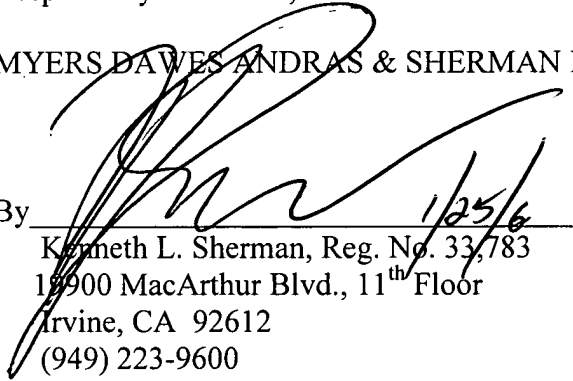


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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Is re application of:	)	Examiner: W. Bashore
HUMPLEMAN et al.	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2176
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A	)	
HOME NETWORK AUTO-TREE BUILDER	)	
	)	Amendment in Response to
Application No.: 09/709,781	)	Office Action dated
	)	October 25, 2005
Filed: November 3, 2000	)	

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 25, 2005 OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated October 25, 2005.

Reexamination and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.